

# Martin Luther King by Alan C. McLean - A Study Guide and Questions

## Martin Luther King - Chapter 9 – From Birmingham to Washington

**Directions:** First, read the chapter to get the main idea. Pay attention to the headings, photos, and captions. Try to get the main idea of what this chapter is about so you build a context. Don't look up every word you don't know, but rather get the big picture.

Second, read these questions and then read the chapter again. Go back to find the information you need to answer the questions. Be prepared to discuss the questions in class.

Third, read the chapter one more time and this time underline the words you need to know and study them. Get the meaning from the context or use a dictionary. Complete your word cards.

### Chapter Questions

1. What happened to the movement and Dr. King in Albany, Georgia?
2. What was the other name for Birmingham and why?
3. What happened to protesters in Birmingham? Who was police leader?
4. What happened while Dr. King was in prison in Birmingham?
5. Why did Dr. King ask the children to help in the protest?
6. What was the result of having the children join the protest?
7. What shocked many Americans about the protests?
8. What was the result of the Birmingham protests? What changed?
9. Why did all the people go to Washington D.C. in August, 1963?
10. What happened in Washington? What do people remember now about that event?

Ask your own questions - Make 3 of your own questions about details or the main idea

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